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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including July 29, 2007 by the filing of a Notice of Appeal on May 29, 2007, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above application.

This response is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination.